

Det L. Lowery #1081

11/24/63

¹² on core report

Approx 3-5 minutes before prisoner was brought out I observed a channel #5 camera mounted on tripod rollers come thru the door in front of jail office to ramp. I observed 3 men pushing the camera one on each side & one man crouched down in front head down as if pushing the camera. As the camera came down the slope from entrance to ramp I grabbed one of the tripods to steady the camera. As the camera was pushed the camera into the ramp they turned slightly to the right, one ~~man~~ attendant stated we can't get out this way, they then pushed the camera into the crowd of men on the E side of ramp area & disappeared into the rear of crowd.

At this time I heard someone by the jail office door state "here he comes". As I looked towards the jail office door I saw Lt Swain come out, approx 10-15 ft behind Lt Swain Capt Fritz came out, only 6-8 ft behind Capt Fritz, Det J.R. Leaville leading Oswald (handcuffed) by the right arm. I could not identify the Det as Oswald's right. As both Leaville, Oswald & I approached entrance to basement ramp, I saw Jack Ruby lunge from the NE corner of ramp area, I saw what looked like a blue steel stub nose revolver almost simultaneously Ruby fired. Oswald hit out a long O-O-O, several officers including attempt to grab sup. sup was then wrestled to floor by several officers. I know Jack Ruby & had not seen him in the crowd on building until I saw him lunge & fire at Oswald.

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